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second of this tax will enable the Treasurer at a future date to release the estate of the late Senator, which we are now compelled to impose on it." That was the proposal of the late Treasurer, the colleague of the hon. member. How was it that he did not insist upon this abortive tax?  
Mr. ROBERTSON : I regret that the hon. member did not bring it in; and I regret that my colleague did not.

Mr. PIDDINGTON continued: The hon. gentleman might have insisted upon his colleague carrying out the promise. Now, with regard to the bill that was introduced by the present Premier, Mr. James Martin, that the list of appropriations had upon the table showed no limitation, but indicated that the appropriation of £25 to the State would be the annual vote for the Union's Plate every twelfth of a liability due for the five months of the year in that May. That was a perfectly correct liability, and so with regard to other items of a similar nature. The hon. and learned gentleman did not show that this

measure which, if it had become law, would have had the effect of increasing the revenue by £200,000 or £300,000; but it was not carried, and the Government was defeated. Another reason for the apparently increased indebtedness at that time was the great falling off in the revenue. Another point upon which he desired to have some information was with respect to the large amount of £100,000 for railway stores, which expenditure was situated in the Budget of 1870-71. He would like to know whether it would also like to have some information respecting the intended policy of the Government in regard to what was proposed to be done with the deficiency loan. The Treasurer said that some effort might be made to diminish the deficiency. We had arrived at a period when we were promised a truce, and when we were encouraged by the state of affairs in the world to suppose that the war would be shorter than was calculated upon. He thought, therefore, they were entitled to ask the Government to diminish the debt, and he should be glad to hear that it was the intention

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warden left Bombay the day after he was in question, and arrived at the ship; and as I then left Port Said, you may imagine the rest of the voyage to flee from her, there and there no occasion or comfort. The rate of passage-money is 18 pounds from the P. and O. Company, but in any company you would be in expense while detained of the day! It is quite a there is any difficulty extended to Alexandria. Only rates is done for you; while the attention to the comfort of the passenger, consisting in waiting for the waiting in the port, that I have no interest pay.

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year since, and in 1882 by Mr. Eugene Rudder, and a specimen was sent by Mr. E. W. Rudder to the Paris Exhibition, also to Sydney, and subsequently to the London International Exhibition. It was valued as one of the most sufficient commercial value till about three weeks since, when Mr. Eugene Rudder, in company with Mr. E. W. Rudder, made a fresh discovery of the mineral, some pieces of ore weighing as much as 60 lbs. weight. Mr. A. Cooke also found the same kind of ore on the spot where Mr. Eugene Rudder discovered his specimen. Messrs. Rudder and the Hon. Saml. Saurin, we understand, have taken up 120 acres under mineral lease, finding no other application having been made. We are also informed Mr. Cookburn has subsequently applied for leave to search.—*Macleay Herald*, 6th.

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*Miner's Herald*, 24th.

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In the Stock and Share market the business reported showed no alteration in prices. The Bank changed hands at yesterday's quotations. Commercial were done at 65; and there were buyers at 65½. New South Wales have declined to 42½. Steam shares firmer. Australian sold at 15; Illawarra, £3 18s. and £3 19s. Hunter River wanted at 11½. Debentures at City brought 106. An excessively dull feeling prevailed in the import markets to-day. Sales were reported; and quotations are nominally unaltered.

The offerings at Messrs. Mort and Co wool sale to-day were small, and most of lots unimportant. A good line of fleeces another of scoured were withdrawn, as own reserves exceeded market value. The remainder sold at late rates, and one pocket Exhibition wool brought 14d. The other sales were:

JOERS over Craigie, 9 bales greasy at 10s., 5 bales washed at 10d.; 4 poor OP, 6 mixed and clips at 7½. 9d. 5 gags at 1½. 100 lb. C. 60 lb. between and 100 lb. C. 60 lb. between at 19s. 1½. 154 lb. 2. 838, 8 moulted at 19s. 1½. 154 lb. 2. 838, 8 moulted at 19s. 1½.

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It is interesting to note that the Bank of England has taken any bullion out of the Bank; they only bought upon the market the bullion which arrived, and the Bank of England has not been able to get the amount of their deposit which is believed to be between £100,000,000 and £120,000,000. It is not probable that they could make a great perturbation if they liked. We do not however look for any such perturbation, and we are inclined to expect a gradual withdrawal of the deposit and a consequent gradual rise in the value of loanable capital. Everyone who expects gold to be withdrawn from circulation because we cannot know the main channels—what amount of war treasure the German Government will think necessary to send home—will think the bullion which has gone from hence for the last two months has almost certainly been withdrawn from circulation. The Bank of England added. In these circumstances the duty of the Bank of England is plain. They have charge of the one great store of accessible bullion in the world, and they must be prepared to supply it. There is not any other such store in the world so far as the present circumstances are concerned. The only store of bullion that is liable to be diminished not only by the German political demand, but by the mercantile demand of all the world, is the Bank of England's. The only bullion which is not hoarded, as well as being always liable to be called on for, is the Bank of England's. The only bullion which is not hoarded, as well as being always liable to be called on for, is the Bank of England's. The only bullion which is not hoarded, as well as being always liable to be called on for, is the Bank of England's.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING.

A QUIET Share Market was reported to-day. Copper shares steady. Sales of Cobar at 40. Mount Perry at 39s., and Western Peak at 40s. at 3s. 3d. In gold, the principal transactions were in Victorian mines. Telegrams received that good stone had been struck in the low level caused a reaction in shares, and sent them from 5 to 58. Band and Albion found buyers at £3 5s.; and a sale of New North Clunes was reported at 104. The Great Consols Company's shares have opened at a premium, and a dividend is to be declared soon as preliminaries are arranged. Elements of the market were 29. The share list of the Burdett-Coutts Copper Company closed this morning. The Peabody Copper Company, placed upon the market this morning, was all subscribed for by 3 p.m. A good sample of stream tin, received from Tumut, is on view at the Exchange. A small bottle, containing about 2 oz. gold, taken from an assay sample, was also on view, but disappeared without the owner's consent. The Monkland and Inglewood G. M. Co. of Glympie, has been successfully floated. The shares reserved for this colony were taken up at once. The Edina Copper Co., of Mount Perry, has been floated with a nominal capital of £100,000. Sixty thousand shares have been reserved for future issue. The working capital of the company is to be £15,000, already paid up. Messrs. E. Vickery, T. K. Bowden, J. Vickery, J. Keep, and Zolner have been elected directors; Mr. Hall, secretary. At a meeting of the shareholders of Hawkins Hill G. M. Co., held at Messrs. Thompson, Brother, and Chater's office, to-day, Messrs. F. Hobbs and T. S. Rolin were elected trustees; Messrs. R. Holdsworth, W. Gibbons, F. Kellerman, H. Marsh, and H. Stuart were elected directors; Messrs. Kohn and S. C. Brown, auditors.











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